

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-29. Canceled

30. (New) A method for presenting pictorial transcript following creation of a collection of pictorial transcript representations, where a pictorial transcript representation is added to the collection by executing a generator routine on an applied full-motion video program that includes full-motion video and information that is convertible to text, which routine creates said pictorial transcript representation that comprises of segments, each of which contains a portion of said video program, and text that is derived from information that is associated with said portion, and information about one or more video frame that are representative of the segment, comprising the steps of:

executing a response-to-request process that is sensitive to one or more keywords and to a format specification which, in response to a request from a user that leads to identification of said pictorial transcript representation, and a specification of a format, creates a pictorial transcript corresponding to said pictorial transcript representation in a format that corresponds to said specification, and

providing said pictorial transcript to said user.

31. (New) The method of claim **30** where said response-to-request process creates said pictorial transcript with an HTML generator routine.

32. (New) The method of claim **30** where said generator routine is an HTML generator routine, and said pictorial transcript representations are pictorial transcripts in a default format.

33. (New) The method of claim **30** where said generator routine is an XML generator routine.

34. (New) The method of claim **30** where each portion of said video program pertains to a scene of said video program.

35. (New) The method of claim **30** where said information from which said text is derived is closed caption information that is associated with said portion.

37. (New) The method of claim **35** where, when said response-to-request routine fails to find said specification of a format, said response-to-request routine creates said pictorial transcript in a default format.

38. (New) The method of claim **35** where, when said response-to-request routine fails to find said specification of a format but there exists a preselected format for said user, said response-to-request routine creates said pictorial transcript in a format that corresponds to said preselected format.

39. (New) The method of claim **35** where said response-to-request process creates displayable pages for said pictorial transcript, and according to said format specification restricts each displayable page to not more than one segment.

40. (New) method of claim **35** where said response-to-request process creates displayable pages for said pictorial transcript which, according to said format specification, are restricted to have not more than one video frame per segment.

41. (New) The method of claim **35** where said response-to-request process creates displayable pages which, according to said format specification, are permitted to have multiple video frames per segment. (New)

42. (New) The method of claim **35** where said response-to-request process creates displayable pages that consist of one segment per displayable pages, and combines with said step of providing to provide the created pages one segment at a time, seriatim, with a time delay between them.

43. (New) The method of claim **35** where said information about a video frame that is representative of the segment's scene is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

44. (New) The method of claim **35** where said information about a video frame that is representative of the segment's scene is, in the case of a group of segments, a specification of URL, and in the case of at least one segment (segment A) other than of said group, said information about a video frame that is representative of segment A is a link to a video frame of a segment in said group.

45. (New) The method of claim **30** where the identification of a said pictorial transcript results from a search performed on said collection.

46. (New) The method of claim **30** where said a portion of said video program is a video scene that begins and ends with abrupt scene changes.

47. (New) A method for presenting pictorial transcript following creation of a collection of transcript representations, where a pictorial transcript representation is added to the collection by executing a generator routine on an applied full-motion video program that includes full-motion video and information that is convertible to text, which routine creates a pictorial transcript representation that comprises of segments, each of which pertains to a scene in said applied full-motion video program, and contains text that is associated with said scene and derived from said information in said scene that is convertible to text, and information about a video frame that is representative of the segment's scene, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying one or more hits that are responsive to a search term provided by a user, where a hit is a pictorial transcript representations in said collection that has at least one segment with associated text that is responsive to said search term, and

formatting said pictorial transcript representation to form a pictorial transcript that includes displayable pages, each of which includes one or more segments, with each segment having a video frame, with accentuated video frames of those segments in said pictorial transcript that contain text which is responsive to said search term.

48. (New) The method of claim **47** where the accentuated video frame present a higher resolution mage to the user than un-accentuated video frames.

49. (New) The method of claim **47** where the accentuated video frames present larger images to the user than un-accentuated video frames.

50. (New) The method of claim **47** where the accentuated video frame present a larger image to the user than un-accented video frames, and said un-accented video frame are links to larger version of said un-accentuated video frames, respectively.

51. (New) The method of claim **47** where the accentuating is effected by employing a larger image for said accentuated video frame and for video frame of at least one adjacent segment.

52. (New) The method of claim **47** where, when a hit contains more than one segment that is responsive to the search term, the first segment in the created pictorial transcript that includes the search term is augmented to include a hyperlink to another segment in said hit-transcript which includes the search term.

53. (New) The method of claim **47** in addition to said segments, said pictorial transcript representation includes an index of said video program that provides navigation capabilities to said user.

54. (New) The method of claim **30** where said response-to-request process, in creating said pictorial transcript reduces amount of information in said pictorial transcript by subsampling that reduces number of segments contained in said pictorial transcript relative to number of segments in said pictorial transcript representation.